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### World's Fair Portfolios.

Subscribers to the World's Fair portfolios cannot be more disappointed than the INTELLIGENCER is by the failure to deliver them promptly. The publishers have been overtaken by the rush of orders. Our advice is that they begin to get daylight.

It will be unnecessary to write about the failure to deliver, unless Part No. 2 shall arrive before Part No. 1. In that case it will be well to write advising the INTELLIGENCER that Part No. 1 has not been received. This much is said in reply to many letters—too many to answer through the mails.

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Those American Hawaiians are something in diplomacy, themselves and they are smart enough to understand that a pretty good fighting force is a comfortable backing for a diplomatic incident. They are altogether promising candidates for American citizenship.

### The Free Trade Invitation.

Where and what are the foreign markets to which the President invites his countrymen who have manufactured products to sell? Are they in some undiscovered country where there is a high civilization that will not take the wares now produced by free trade England? Has the President some private information concerning them and their willingness to take American manufactures produced by American workmen earning American wages?

In the last analysis it is a question of wages. To take from England her foreign markets we must produce a better article at the same price or the same article at less price. There must be some inducement to get customers to change their trading places. What is the inducement to be? and what must be the contribution of American labor to that inducement?

While we are figuring on the outcome of this undertaking what is to become of our hold on our own markets, for which England would gladly give up all she has in all the other "markets of the world?"

It is a pleasing picture which the President and the other free traders paint of the American conquest of "the markets of the world," but there are a few practical matters connected with it all which no free trader has ever yet made clear to the ordinary understanding. The loss is plain. Where is the gain?

Mr. CLEVELAND is not the first great man who has been obliged to change his mind. This he may have to do on the Hawaiian question.

### The Administration's Hawaiian Policy.

It is reasonable to assume that there has been a change in the administration's Hawaiian policy, for it is reasonable to suppose that the President is a reasonable being.

When President Cleveland sent Minister Willis to Honolulu he was filled with Mr. Blount's report. He accepted its statements of fact and its reasoning. On these he based the conclusion that the monarchy should be restored. To conclude that this should be was to take for granted that it could be. Hence the instructions to Minister Willis to undertake the job.

Minister Willis was not long in Honolulu before he discovered some things. Whether he satisfied himself that Mr. Blount had been deceived, or that Mr. Blount had purposely deceived the President, is not material. Minister Willis made the important and conclusive discovery that he could not restore the monarchy without resorting to armed force. This responsibility he was unwilling to take. It would be an act of war, and Mr. Willis, who is a lawyer and has been a member of Congress, knows that the President cannot declare war.

Mr. Willis learned, too, what was already suspected in this country, that if the United States set up again the deposed monarchy it would have to keep the monarchy in power with United States bayonets. He was unwilling to get the administration in this scrape.

Taking one consideration with another, Minister Willis wisely reported the situation and asked further orders. It is supposed that the revenue cutter Corwin has taken those orders to him. What they are the country would like

to know. This reasonable curiosity will probably be satisfied when the President sends in his reply to the senate resolution of inquiry.

It is not at all probable that our minister to Hawaii has been instructed to go ahead and try to carry out the original design of overthrow and restoration. Sentiment in Hawaii and in the United States has compelled a change of the administration's policy. Of this there can be no question unless it be assumed that the administration is blind and desperate.

### West Virginia Land Titles.

In a letter to Mr. Richards, the active land and immigration agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, who had reported the saying of a Swiss consul that good land titles cannot be obtained in West Virginia, Governor MacCorkle comes to the defense of his state with promptness and vigor.

The governor says that "land titles are as good here as in any state in the Union," and that if anybody is deceived it is his own fault. This is absolutely true. The very best titles are no safeguard against the rascality which offers and the imbecility which buys because it is absurdly cheap land that does not exist.

It should be understood by this time that West Virginia land, though still cheap, has value. It is no longer picked up for a song. Furthermore it should be understood that the most perfect title to land that will not protect the purchaser of land that never was.

Anybody who desires to invest in West Virginia land can easily learn whether he will get the land by paying the price. To do this he has only to exercise the ordinary precautions attending ordinary purchases by men of ordinary common sense. It is greatly to the credit of West Virginians that the frauds based on alleged West Virginia lands have been the work of scoundrels outside of the state.

In West Virginia public sentiment is as strongly against any traffic in bogus land titles as it can be in any state or city in the country; and the fact is that there has not been much of this sort of thing in West Virginia.

SENATOR PEPPER writes in the December North American Review on "the mission of the Populist party." Has it one?

### To Discourage Blackmailing.

An article in the current number of the Forum has to do with "the uses of rich men in a republic." The assault on Mr. George Gould's bank account by a woman of shady character suggests that one of these uses may well be to resist to the last any and all efforts to levy blackmail.

Women are by no means the only blackmailers, but they have naturally a monopoly of a certain branch of the business. No man likes to have it known publicly that a woman has fixed her business eye on him; and so it happens that rather than be dragged before the public in so unpleasant an association innocent men give money in the hope of securing immunity from further pursuit.

This, of course, is the worst thing an innocent man can do, for the blackmailer's point is gained as soon as the first hush-money is paid. In fact the victim may be certain that his torture has only fairly begun on the installment plan. Next time the demand will be greater, and the exactions will grow in frequency.

Mr. Gould has chosen the wiser course in his determination to withstand the woman's public assault and defeat at all hazards her infamous game. The police of New York and of other cities where the woman is known are co-operating cordially.

Mr. Gould will stop at no expense to vindicate himself and to bring the woman to punishment. His success will be a service to every man of correct walk in the country.

THERE is good American stuff in the Hawaiian government. It does not yield readily to the suggestion that it is a shallow fraud of a government and should expire by limitation.

### Importers Distinctly "In It."

Undervaluations of tin plate are not so easy as in the matter of some other imported articles. Therefore the importers of tin plate have induced the Democrats of the ways and means committee to change the ad valorem tin plate duties as proposed in the bill to specific duties, so that when they send their orders abroad they will know just what duty they will have to pay on arrival.

If they can get the tin plate in without having to run the gauntlet of protective duties, they will answer for carrying out the Democratic scheme to give the foreigner control of the American tin plate market.

This is a spectacle altogether sublime. What the importers want they get, no matter what change it may require in the theory on which the Wilson bill is based. The dominating thought of the bill is ad valorem duties; but these importers ask for specific duties, and specific duties they get. American manufacturers of tin plate asked for some consideration at the hands of the committee, but they did not get it. They are not on the committee's side of the question, and this makes all the difference.

WHAT is Wheeling going to do about the deserving unemployed? The question will have to be answered in some practical way. The best thing is to provide work. The city and the county might well come together to devise ways and means. Perhaps the chamber of commerce can give them aid for a start.

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### BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The Kew Bulletin says that the parched region between the Nile and the Red sea was once thoroughly forested. Certainly the bare Scottish moors were, for the cooties still dig roots out of them for burning.

A woman's journal is now published in Alexandria, Egypt, with articles in it written exclusively by women. It is called *El Fatah* ("the young woman") and is edited by a Syrian lady, Miss Hind Nofal.

The oldest timber "corner" in the world is one that the Buddhists of Japan are trying to form for the purpose of preventing Christians from getting any more material to build churches.

A pug dog that received injuries in a recent gasoline explosion at Spokane, Wash., remembers the occurrence so vividly that he will not venture within a square of the place.

A Boston judge has decided that a man's face is his own and that an artist has no right to reproduce the sacred lineaments without their owner's consent.

The Topeka club is to have a new club house. Among the new features of the building will be a new system of fire escapes arranged to use in case of raids.

Twenty-two spinsters are numbered among the inhabitants of the Cherokee strip. They have located their homes and planted their fall crops.

The venom of poisonous reptiles, insects, etc., kills by changing the shape of the blood corpuscles so as to make it impossible for them to circulate.

One of the lightest married couples in the country are Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, of Elk Park, N. C., whose combined weight is but 159 pounds.

An enterprising thief of Albany, N. Y., stole an overcoat from a clothing store dummy, on Saturday.

The best express train in Denmark is said to consume ten or twelve hours in a journey of 100 miles.

During the past thirteen years the patent office has granted 2,500 patents to women.

A jury at Fort Dodge, Iowa, was discharged for drinking beer.

The deepest artesian well is at Potsdam, 5,500 feet deep.

### A FEW SMILES.

He was a new reporter—a brand new reporter—or he would never have thought of doing such a thing. He called upon the empress of song for an interview, and was so dazzled by the august presence that he forgot all the questions he had intended to ask, and could only stammer out: "Er—madam—is this your farewell 'farewell'?"

A book agent went into a barbershop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him an encyclopedia. "What's a dat?" asked the tonsorial artist. "It is a book that contains information on every subject in the world." "Victim in the chair says feebly: "He doesn't need it."—Texas Siftings.

Fog (dreamily)—I wonder why it is that a married man pays so much attention to women? Mrs. Fogg—He probably thinks because one woman was fool enough to believe all he said that all other women swallow as gospel truth everything he utters.—Boston Transcript.

Guest—Landlord, you may bring me a sirloin steak. Let it be fresh and juicy, broiled half through, but not too rare, very tender, and be sure that you use real fresh butter. Landlord—Why, if I had such a fine thing as that, sir, I'd eat it myself.—Fleeting Blade.

At the hotel counter, Clerk (stepping to the speaking-tube as it whistles)—Well, what is it? Agonizing Tones of Uncle Joshua (room E front)—Send me up a bellows. I've blown on this 'ere 'lectric light till I'm winded, and it's burnin' yit.—Chicago Record.

Aspiring Poet—I'll set the whole world ablaze yet. His wife—I do hope you will, dear. Would you mind making a fire in the kitchen stove just as a matter of practice, you know.—Indiana Journal.

Young Callow—I expect to start for London and Paris to-morrow. Can I do anything for you? Prunella—Yes; be sure not to miss your steamer.—Life's Calendar.

Mrs. Chatter—Do you believe that cures can be effected by the laying on of hands? Mrs. Chatter—Most certainly. I cured my boy of smoking in that way.—Brooklyn Life.

"How about Simpkins' new story; did he make anything out of it?" "Yes; a fire in the kitchen stove."—Inter Ocean.

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### PERSONAL POINTS.

The chateau which Dumas built near Saint Germaine, and called Monte Cristo, after the book that furnished him with most of the cash wherewith to erect it, is again on the market. It is an architectural toy of which the novelist eventually grew tired, and during the past twenty years it has had many occupants.

Princess Marie, of Roumania, wife of the crown prince, has an unusual hobby—the collection of perfumery bottles. In this she resembles her grandmother, the late empress of Russia, who left a collection of beautifully perfumery bottles valued at \$20,000.

Prince Peter Trubetskoi, the Russian nobleman, who is painting Mr. Gladstone's portrait, is engaged to be married to a young English woman, Miss Ethel Wright. He is six feet, four inches tall, and is said to be an unusually handsome man.

Paul Kester, who wrote the new play, "Zamar," for Alexander Salvini, is a native of Virginia, though he lived for some time in Ohio. He is a cousin of W. D. Howells, is twenty-three years of age and has written three plays.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell, of Liverpool, has gained the queen's scholarship in an examination in which 4,750 candidates from all parts of England and Wales participated. She is eighteen years of age.

Of the twelve bridesmaids at Queen Victoria's wedding only three survive—the dowager duchess of Bedford, the duchess of Cleveland and Lady Jane Elliot.

The unveiling of the Mary Washington monument at Fredericksburg, Va., has been postponed until next April or May.

Gladstone is to publish a translation of Horace. The grand old man is nothing if not versatile and untiring.

### Stick to the Truth.

What a farce the civil service reform business is! They have had several examinations at Charleston and the most efficient clerk in the postoffice at that place failed to pass the superficial examination. In order to get the services of this very efficient individual the postoffice must pay the clerk out of her own salary.—Wheeling (R. V.) Register.

And what a farce is a newspaper which doesn't tell the news! The postmaster—not postmistress, for there is no such title—does not pay her favorite clerk out of her own pocket. After he had proved his inability to pass the simple examination of a post-office clerk, she had his place in the office excepted from the operation of the civil service rules.

The Register has a perfect right to find fault with civil service reform if it wants to, but it will make better headway among intelligent people if it will stick to the truth.

### Yes, He Alone is Responsible.

New York Sun (Conn).  
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He thought of the marvelous wisdom shown. Of many a ponderous word; Of the style his own; the oracular tone; That never before was heard.

But a "bude of care" over his brow was thrown. And the moment of joy seemed vain. And he started to moan in a monotone. This singular, and refrain:

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